

The Middleburgh Post.

Published every Thursday.

SIXTH COUNTY COUNTS.—The Courts of Snyder County are held on the fourth Mondays of February, May, and September, and second day of December.

Our friends throughout the county will notice by reading the news in their respective towns, villages, and cities, that we will dress them up, if we can. Our counts will always be open to those who wish to speak through their general or local papers, or through their agents; but we will not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions they may express.

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'There's a chile among ye takin' notes, an' both he'll print 'em.'

The summer days are gliding by.

Corn is the only farm product that can afford to dress in silk.

Don't loan your paper to a chap who is too mean and stingy to subscribe for it.

Patronize the Sons of Veterans next Saturday eve. Choice Ice Cream will be served.

Question for curbstone philosophers: Does the hook catch the fish or the fish the hook?

Miss Little Orwig returned last week from a month's visit with friends in Union county.

"She is a chin wagger," is the latest slang phrase for designating a gossipy and retailer of secrets.

The editor of the Post does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by his correspondents.

From present appearances this county will reap one of the largest corn crops we have had for some years.

Samuel F. Mourer, of Salem, has raised a clover stalk measuring 6 feet and 6 inches. Mr. Mourer is ahead so far as heard from.

The fare for the round trip from Middleburgh to Williams' Grove from Aug. 30th to Sept. 4th promises to be one of the grandest successes that was attained in the line of agricultural exhibits, and the largest gathering of farmers ever held in the United States. The Penna. R. R. Co. has issued the following rates for round trip: Selinsgrove, \$2.18; Selinsgrove Junction, \$1.93; Middleburgh, \$2.54; Beaverstown, \$2.93. Tickets good to return Sept. 6th.

Barbed wire must go or pants be unbuttoned as the boy said when he left his neighbor's orchard at the earnest solicitation of the new prickly fence.

Never use soap on oil cloth; put about a teacup of milk in a pail of warm water, and use this instead. Soap dulls the colors, and milk brightens them.

The average young Miss entertains a much larger interest in the parlor than in any other room in the house, and she always takes good care that it is in order.

Bad drainage causes much sickness. Bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters will remedy.

Thursday, the second day of September, will be the last for the registration of voters. All qualified voters should see to it in time that their names are on the assessor's lists.

Give us any item of news which comes under your observation. You are always glad to read what is going on, and we are pleased to receive "pointers" at any time. Don't forget us.

Chairman Willis of the Republican County Standing Committee requests us to state that the new Committee will convene at Middleburgh, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

If the administration insists on giving us Democratic postmasters and mailagents we will be satisfied so long as W. J. Pierce holds his commission as agent on the S. & L. railroad. He is not only a careful and efficient officer, but a very clever gentleman.

Everybody is commenting on the building improvements made in Adamsburg during the last few years. So many new houses and so very substantially built. We heard a stranger remark that it was the neatest town for its size he had seen in this State.

A reunion of the 125th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held at Huntingdon on Thursday the 23d day of September, during the encampment of Huntingdon county soldiers, on the Driving Park Association.

A new law makes it the duty of owners of threshing engines passing in public highways to send a messenger at least one-eighth of a mile ahead to give warning, and at night to carry a red light. Failing to do so the proprietor is liable for all damages.

The moon gets full, men get full, and sometimes women also, but the contribution basket never.

The Hackenburg Camp Sons of Veterans will hold a Festival in Middleburgh on Saturday evening of this week. G. C. Gutelius has agreed to manufacture some of his famous Ice Cream for this occasion.

It is estimated that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regimenter if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

Aug. 19th.

John S. Bassinger, residing two miles west of town is not only a good valuable citizen and an excellent companion in the mountain, but is a farm and horticulturist of superior skill. He sent a 24 pound tomato to our office on Wednesday. All pretending to beat this must produce the fruit in this office.

The editor of the Post took a fish on the Susquehanna on Monday in company with Master George Lumbard, son of Joe, the Tribune man. We went down on the morning train and came back on mail—fishing about four hours. We brought home fifteen black bass—the best catch for the time made by any Middleburgher for a number of years. But it was George's fault. He is the boss fisher.

On Monday of last week a young girl by the name of Hackenburg, living in Centre twp., fell from a tree and striking a nail in her descent, had a gash cut in her stomach clear to the bowels.

The above clipping is going the rounds of our exchanges. The editor who wrote it and the brethren who copy it without comment, or correction, should consult someone older who has studied philosophy and hygiene.

Joe Lumbard thinks that if printing offices could be run on wind and broken promises the country publisher would not be puzzled how to make both ends meet." That's just what the editor of the Post has been doing for the last two months. We haven't taken in enough money on subscription during that time to buy a handle to a contribution box if whole meeting houses sold at ten cents a piece.

Charles W. Herman, a graduate of the Lewistown University and winter of a number of hotly contested prizes in his class, delivered a very fitting impromptu address at the Soldiers' reunion at Adamsburg on Saturday.

In a brief conversation with him we learned that he would permit himself to be used as a "model" on the public altar as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools in Snyder county. We look upon him with considerable favor.

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Examine your newly threshed wheat from time to time to see that it is not moist, and if you find it so, run it through a tanning mill to air and cool it, or it may be spread upon the barn floor and shaved over occasionally. A very good way to find out whether wheat that is put in bins is heating is to have a stick like a fork handle constantly sticking in the pile of wheat as far down as the pile is deep, and occasionally pulling it up and feeling with the hand. By this means any evidence of its heating will be shown by the stick.

"We can't respect a man," says an exchange, who may refuse to take his local paper, or settle for one he has been taking—though we may depreciate his judgment a trifle—but we have nothing but contempt for the scoundrel who receives a paper for a year or more, and then, when asked to pay, pleads the baby act or refuses to take it from the postoffice when he owes back subscription. A man who will read a paper for a term and then lie or beat out of payment, is mean enough to sell his wife's corpse to a medical college and get drunk on the proceeds."

The Middleburgh Post has had its fun with turtle stories. Now it is busy over along Shade mountain with bees and black snakes. One fellow reached up and pulled down a bee with sixty pounds of wild honey, and another fellow was burning underbrush on a piece of new ground. Twenty black snakes stuck their heads out of a brush pile at him. He ran for a sheaf of straw. Setting it like a thre. It on the brush. The snakes ran out of the brush, and then they all deliberately ran back into the fire determined to commit suicide.

For a number of years our citizens have appointed a day on which they met and cleaned the cemetery; why is the matter neglected this year? The cemetery is badly in need of it.

Plums and pears are very plenty in this section.

The prospects for an excellent corn crop hereabouts are very flattering.

On Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Mary Gross' new stable was being raised, a log fell on W. O. Stettler's foot inflicting an ugly bruise.

CITIZEN.

SPECIAL OFFER IN PORTRAITS.—To introduce my Crayon Portraits to the readers of this paper, the following offer is made, good till July 1st. I will exchange from a photo to a LIFE SIZE BUST CRAYON PORTRAIT, which cannot be equaled in this country, under \$15 or \$20 unframed, a perfect likeness of copy and a handsome piece of work guaranteed. I offer a picture framed in a 3-inch composition gold frame, 18x22 for \$12, or one framed in a 5-inch composition gold frame, 20x24 for \$15. If the work is not as I have represented it, you need not take it; if satisfactory, the portrait itself and your recommendation will attain my object in this offer.

Crayons, if desired will be sent by Express C. O. D. with privilege of examining before paying for them.

Send photo by mail and it will receive prompt attention.

W. P. MOYER, Crayon Artist,

Freeburg, Snyder Co., Pa.

A car light of High Grade Phosphate just received at W. H. Wink's Warehouse. Give him a call.

Read Eichhart's Exposition on editorial page.

SOLDIER'S REUNION.—The reunion of the soldiers of Snyder county which took place at Adamsburg on Saturday last was well attended and everything passed off pleasantly. After the arrival of the morning trains the grand parade was formed in which about one hundred veterans participated, and after marching through the principal streets they proceeded to the grove one half mile west of town where they were dismissed and sent forth to skirmish for grabs. The commissary department had not been forgotten and the provision train rolled in—not hard-tack and ditch, but common everyday boiled ham, eggs, bread, beans, pies, cakes, &c.—a strange contrast to their experience of twenty-five years ago. After dinner the Metcalf Post gave a skirmish drill which was well executed, and was followed by brief and appropriate addresses by J. A. Lombard, and Prof. Boyer and Herman. About six o'clock the drums sounded for dress parade and review, after which came the Sham battle, which resulted in the capture of one division after some heavy musketry fire. We have not learned what the loss in killed and wounded was, but we saw only one man down. He did not engage in the sham battle though he was all over. He was laying by the side of a big log shooting at Mexicans with a quart bottle. The entertainment in the evening was well attended and the performances were frequently cheered. About two hundred tickets were sold at this station for the reunion and many went in private conveyances. The Adamsburg Cornet Band furnished the music and showed good tact in their selections and marked improvement in execution. About 10 o'clock the trains east and west carried off the visitors who were delighted with the generous receptions they received from their Adamsburg friends.

BEAVERTOWN.—The picnic of the Lutheran Sunday School was well attended notwithstanding the weather was rather threatening all day. Addresses were made by Prof. J. M. Karcher, C. B. Witmer, Dr. Dunn, Principal of Missionary Institute, and Rev. S. P. Orwig. As I was denied the privilege of hearing them I can speak of their merits. The Troyeville Cornet Band made the occasion lively by rendering inspiring music.

Samuel Strader and wife visited in Millington on Sunday.

C. M. Showers and J. E. Spangler worshipped at the "peeled" camp-meeting of Shamokin Dam, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Sheary is visiting in Millington this week.

The shrill whistle of the steam engine is now heard in the land.

This small boy has reason to feel inspired over the prospects of the coming election, if it being predicted that the yield will be enormous.

R.E.P.

MCCLURE.—On Saturday morning, Aug. 14, the Capt. Michael Smith Post G. A. R. left our depot in a body for Adamsburg, and there met Capt. Lynn and Capt. Davis Posts, from which all marched to Markle's grove, one mile west of town. The boys had a day of enjoyment. The program furnished by the committee was a failure from first to last. I cannot say what others think of the festivities of the day, but it does not look altogether right to see some men sit under shade trees and on porches in the town, and laugh and make remarks about those who are trying to make the day as it should be. Good neighbors have eyes and ears as well as yourselves. Such conduct will not stand the test.

Our town is very quiet at present. W. Branton is putting up a new structure on his lot.

Our people are making preparations to attend the G. A. R. encampment on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

On Saturday last some of our citizens fished with dip nets in Howell's dam. I was told they caught over four hundred fish, some of which were very large. The boys say they had lots of fun in catching the finny tribe.

Mrs. S. Gearhart is the guest of her father, F. Youngman.

Mrs. Bowersox paid her son a visit in West Beaver.

Isaac Dreser and his brother James, are furnishing a car load white oak saplings for the coal regions.

Aaron Wagner moved to our city.

In order to be handy to the stave timber, he is hauling for Howell & Reeder.

Aaron Howell has an order for 80,000 plastering laths for a firm in Philadelphia.

Henry & Mohney are running their shingle and lath mill day and night to fill the many orders. These boys deserve much credit for the manner in which they perform their work.

Our stave mill is again in full blast.

Day and night you can hear the noise of their saws and steam whistle.

The sick man from our town has reached home, looking rather worse than he did when he left. Your correspondent thinks he did not go to the right climate for heart disease.

Some place along Shade mountain between here and Selinsgrove would undoubtedly have been the better place for him to regain his wonton vigor and rosy cheeks. By putting a bow in would have flushed the face at least to some extent.

Our farmers are threshing out some of their wheat and oats. They say oats is heavy, but wheat is no good yield.

Some of our people still go to Shade mountain and bring down dead loads of huckleberries, and very large ones at that.

The much needed rain came on Monday.

The reunion at Adamsburg was a place to see old friends and have a chat with them. That is all.

Ego.

Men's Plow Shoes for \$1.20 at M. S. Shroyer's, Selinsgrove.

For good Boots & Shoes cheap for cash, go to Shroyer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Read Eichhart's Exposition on editorial page.

The above named proprietor, ap-

peared to me to be a man of good character and reliable worth, and among those highly entitled to the same, having known him personally, and having no reason to doubt his integrity.

Ladies Kid Foxed Gloves. Kid top, Button shoes. Solid leather soles for \$1.55, at Shroyer's, Selinsgrove, Pa.

PEACHES! PEACHES!—Peaches can be had in a very short time, one mile southeast of New Berlin on my farm, at reasonable prices. Persons in need of fine peaches will please call.

ISAAC KING.

GRAND FATHER CLOCK FOR SALE. An eight-day brass works, cherry case grandfather clock, guaranteed to keep good time for sale cheap. Call at my Jewelry Store in Middleburgh.

W. H. MERRILL.

To THE FARMERS.—I have the sole agency for Snyder county for the Perry Spring-tooth harrow, acknowledged to be the best harrow manufactured and will supply all orders promptly and guarantee it first class in every respect.

J. F. HURTZ.

Middleburgh, Pa.

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